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For: POWER-SUPPLY DEVICE FOR ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS WHICH ARE INSTALLED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

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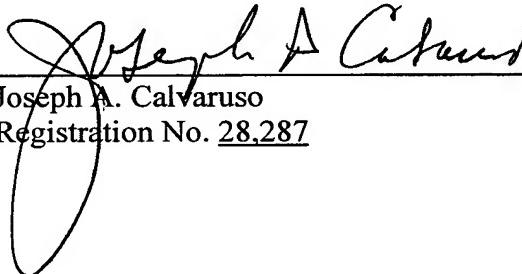
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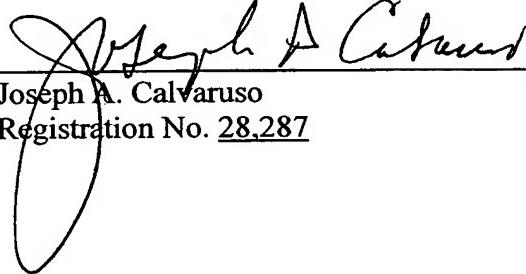
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